

INTERESTING LETTER FROM HAMMOND LADY IN TRANSVAAL

Hammond friends have just received an interesting letter from Mrs. Harry V. Gill, who for the last year has been at Germiston, Transvaal, South Africa. Mrs. Gill, who was formerly superintendent of the Chapin & Co. plant in Hammond is now in charge of the erection of a factory at Germiston.

Mrs. Gill finds life much different there than in America. "I don't know what these people over here would do without the natives, for they do all the work," he says.

"The white people do very little work. I have a Kaffir girl and do just as little as I can, yet I am always busy. She is a very good girl and sometimes tells me I do talk so funny and that I talk so fast she can't understand. The Kaffirs all talk Dutch."

Continuing on the subject of the Kaffirs, Mrs. Gill writes: "They are much like our southern negroes used to be. I am the 'Missus' and Harry is the 'Boss' whenever they address us. In Johannesburg a Kaffir is not allowed to walk on the sidewalk. The Kaffir women all carry their pickaninies on their backs and you would laugh to see the way the raw Kaffirs dress."

"Some of them who have just come down from Saxiland and Zululand have never been accustomed to seeing people with clothes on and they put on anything they can get hold of. One day last summer I saw a mine boy had on a pair of corsets up to his shoulders, a shawl around his legs and carried a small broken umbrella. They all wear bangles around their ankles. The railway stations are the places to see the comical sights as there are always crowds of them shifting from one place to another. They wear blankets very similar to our Indians and the most comical hats."

"They work very cheaply and live upon meagre meals, that is why every one out here has servants. They get about \$2.50 per week in the mines and of course they do all the underground work. Each of the gold mines has its compounds and hundreds of them live there. There are many coolies natives of India in this country, but of course they are far ahead of the native Kaffir."

Johannesburg is quite an American

city, according to Mrs. Gill. "They have very nice shops there but they do not compare with the stores of the United States. Practically everything that is worth while, though comes from America, in fact, about ninety per cent of the goods on the market. Nearly all motor cars are of American manufacture, even the little Pords are seen in abundance."

"Money is very plentiful here," she says, "judging from the prices of the cars. Nearly every other person has one. Ford cars sell at \$1,500 and others accordingly."

The seasons in South Africa are, of course, just the reverse of the United States. They are having winter there now and the sun shines all day long. Mrs. Gill considers the climate ideal. The rains all come in the summer time in the Transvaal and in the winter on the coast. This makes it just right as practically everybody means spends at least three months of the summer at the seaside. The temperature seldom falls below freezing and there are fruits and flowers the year round.

"I don't like Christmas here," she writes, "as it is the hottest part of the year and the turkey and plum pudding seem very much out of place, but they always have them just the same."

Speaking of Mr. Gill's work she says the work on the new factory is progressing rapidly and it was hoped to have it running in July. "He likes it very much here," she says, "and is learning to talk all the Kaffir languages, much to my disgust, for I don't like to hear them speak. It is of course very necessary for him to know them as he will employ quite a number, in fact he has many of them working for him now. They have a fine building and are installing the machinery now. It has been held up on account of the shortage of cement."

South African whites seem to be great travelers for Mrs. Gill seldom meets anyone who has not been to England once or twice and many of them have visited more places in America than she has. The schools are considered among the best in the world, but with all the good points, America stands first in her estimation and she looks forward eagerly toward the time when she will be able to bring her family home again.

Society

The Ladies' card party, which was to have been held at the Hammond Country club tomorrow afternoon, has been postponed on account of the funeral of the late Mrs. W. H. Gostlin, until a week from Saturday, Aug. 28.

Rose Topper of Columbus, O., is a guest at the home of Chas. Arkin, 31 Ruth street.

The following word was received from Rev. T. J. Beasett from Eagle Lake Resort, Edwardsburg, Mich.: "Am having a pretty good time. Since Tuesday a. m. have caught 114 fish besides 'the big ones that got away.'"

Mrs. Eugene F. Cooper and little daughter, Ellen, have gone to Allegan, Mich., to join Esther and Gertrude Cooper, who have been spending the summer in the country with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Fetterley.

The Women of Mooseheart Legion, Chapter No. 120, will have their regular meeting tonight at Moose hall.

Undenominational meetings are being held at the corner of Jesse and State streets, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday nights at 7:30. Good results have been obtained so far. Mrs. George Leeder is the chief speaker, and a number of assistants will also be present. Every one is invited to attend.

Mrs. Lydia Wolters Van Gilder has been secured to sing tonight at the Band concert at Harrison park. The music will be popular airs.

There will be an informal dance at the Hammond Country club tomorrow night, Aug. 21, at 8 o'clock. Scott's orchestra will furnish the music.

J. C. Milliken of the Lake County Times, will leave tomorrow for Battle Ground, Ind., to join his wife and two daughters, who have been there for some time. They will return to Hammond in a week.

Clara Bass very delightfully entertained the F. B. G. club last evening at her home, 508 Murray street. The party was a miscellaneous shower for Adelaide Kammerer, whose marriage to Ralph Vogel of Whiting, will take place Saturday evening, Aug. 28. The evening was spent with music and games, the prizes being won by Mrs. C. Rutherford, Mrs. G. Anderson, Clarice Jamieson and Zoe Busch. At a late hour a dainty luncheon was served. The decorations were carried out in the bride's colors, pink and white, and two kewpies, dressed as a bride and groom, adorned the center of the table. Saturday evening the club and their friends will entertain at a beach party, to be given at Jackson park. The next regular meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Edith Ripley, 230 North State street.

Robert Smith and Robert Mott attended the Professional Golf tournament at Flossmoor, yesterday afternoon.

Hazel Della Younger, of 93 Russell street, leaves today for Iowa, where she will be engaged in Evangelistic work for several weeks.

Mrs. Ira Jones of Kenwood avenue entertained at a dinner party Wednesday evening, in honor of her sister-in-law, Gertrude Jones of Cleveland, O., who is her house guest at present. Five hundred was played progressively at four tables and the prizes were awarded to Alma Moore and Alice Schulz.

The League of Women Voters held their weekly meeting last evening in the G. A. R. room. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one, over the ratification by the Tennessee legislature. Plans were made for a big meeting to be held the first week in September. Mrs. Beardsley, state president of the League of Women Voters has been invited to be the speaker at this meeting.

left them to go to a near by switch shanty to lie down for a while. Three hours later he was found unconscious in the shanty amidst a scene of wild confusion. Papers and orders in the shanty were strewn about the floor, a lantern globe had been smashed, a cut overturned and broken while sinister blood stains were on the walls. Labor trouble may have been the motive for the crime, authorities assert.

VALPO U. MAY BE CAMPAIGN ISSUE

University Head Criticizes
State Teachers' Board
Report.

Valparaiso University may be injected into the political campaign this fall, according to a letter O. H. Williams, state supervisor of teacher training courses, has received from Henry Kinsey Brown, head of the institution.

Mr. Williams recently completed a report on the institution and had it ready for submission to the state teacher training board, which prescribes courses that accredited teacher training institutions shall follow. Mr. Brown became acquainted with the contents of the report, in part at least, and wrote a letter to Mr. Williams in which he severely criticized the state inspector.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear son and brother. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

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NEW FACES AT TENT MEETINGS

There was an increased attendance at the tent meetings being conducted by Evangelist Smithson at the corner of Standard avenue and Madison street. The Intermediate Christian Endeavor of the First Christian church attended in a body and assisted in the song service. The sermon, "Believing a Lie" held the attention of the audience to the end. "It does make some difference what is taught and what is believed, for one can believe a lie and be damned—read II, Thes. 2:10-12"

Tonight a stirring song service will begin at eight o'clock. Fred Lingren of Chicago will sing a tenor solo. He has a high tenor voice and will interest all who hear him. The services close at 9:15 each evening. The services will be continued each evening over Sunday including Saturday night when a short service of one hour will be held. The meetings will be continued during next week with the exception of Monday night which will be next night. Smithson's subject will be "Believing the Truth."

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FREIGHT CONDUCTOR LABOR VICTIM?

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Unconscious, with a bullet hole in the back of his head and the top of his skull crushed, presumably by a pistol butt, Edward A. Romeleberger, a freight conductor, is believed to be dying at St. Bernard's hospital today.

Early this morning, Romeleberger told other members of his train crew that he was feeling ill and dizzy. He

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POSITION OF BROWN

Mr. Brown pointed out that Valparaiso University has "within the state of Indiana more than 20,000 former students," and in conclusion wrote in his letter to Mr. Williams: "I am going to hold you personally responsible for the submitting of your report to the state board to take, and if this report is submitted and we are removed from the list of accredited institutions of the state of Indiana, then, I promise you, that I will inject Valparaiso University into the political campaign this fall and I pledge you that I will use every bit of strength I have and every dollar

I possess in waging an educational war that will shake this old state from one end to the other.

"You may temporarily embarrass Valparaiso University because of the position you now occupy, but if you do, it will ruin you educationally and politically for all time to come."

"I am sending a copy of this letter to Warren McCray, to Governor Goodrich, to Superintendent Hines and to Will Hays."

REPLY TO CRITICISM
Mr. Williams replied to the criticisms with a severity somewhat similar to that of Brown's letter, and in conclusion wrote:

"My report will go to the board

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and will embody the recommendation precisely as written. If you choose to make a political issue of my action, well and good. The time has come for the people of Indiana to decide once and for all whether big educational issues are to be settled by political tactics or by well-established administrative methods."

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